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REMOVING SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP  
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**"SECOND"**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed February 16, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: